

Good Rains Insure Crops; Optimism Prevailing

NERLY INCH AND A HALF FALLS HERE SLOWLY ON THREE DIFFERENT DAYS

TENSION CAUSED FROM UNCERTAINTY NOW, GIVES WAY TO CERTAINTY AND OPTIMISM PREVAILS EVERYWHERE

STILL TIME TO PUT IN MORE COTTON

Many Farmers Planning to Plant Cotton and Realize on Bolys if Frost Prevents Maturity.—Harvest Season on Here. All Crops Insured by Rains This Week

State Highway on Third Street To be Repaired Soon

Definite assurance that Third street in Hereford will be maintained by the State Highway department...

Town to be Quiet On National Holiday Friday-4th

Jack Rabbits Are Menace to Farmer

Hereford was preparing Thursday to celebrate the Fourth of July in a very quiet way...

The Rebecca lodge entertained with a picnic down on the creek last Friday night...

Mrs. Rex Tynes was stricken with appendicitis last Friday night, and was taken to the local sanitarium...

E. E. Ramsey was called to Kansas City by the death of his sister, Miss Nettie Ramsey...

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DEADLOCKED

TAKE SIXTY ONE BALLOTS WITHOUT NAMING MAN

BREATHIN' SPELL

Taken on July 4 to Give Leaders Chance to Figure Plans

Even by surpassing the party record for continuous balloting the Democratic convention had failed to nominate a candidate for the presidency Thursday night.

National Guards Leave For Camp Crockett Friday

About forty National Guardsmen were busy Thursday preparing their camp outfits for movement to Fort Crockett, within the city limits of Galveston, Texas...

County Hospital Cornerstone Laid Without Program

The cornerstone of the new Deaf Smith County Hospital was laid last Monday afternoon without formal ceremonies and with only members of the Commissioners Court witnesses.

Members of the Court visited The Brand office in the forenoon and secured copies of the paper back for several months containing stories about the progress of the hospital...

Many other interesting items and articles were deposited in the box for the edification of future generations...

Work on the hospital is progressing rapidly and very satisfactory progress is reported.

Miss Cozette Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, arrived here from Dallas Thursday morning...

Mrs. E. F. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stockton and the three Stockton children arrived home Friday evening...

New Style in Stills Set by Rum Runners

Seven men and a twenty gallon keg of doubtful corn "hooch" was the net results of a joint raid by peace officers of Deaf Smith and Oldham counties...

The raiding party consisted of Sheriff C. S. Purcell and Deputy J. E. Hill of this county, and Sheriff A. M. Miller of Oldham county.

Some of the prisoners were brought to Hereford and some taken to Vega. Charges have been filed and it is entirely probable that further developments may grow out of the case.

The still was not captured and the liquor was found in the keg, buried in a wheat field where it took quite some sleuthing to unearth it.

A new feature of the bootlegging business developed out of this raid. When Sheriff Purcell was asked what had become of the still he replied:

"I don't know what the style in stills is in other portions of the country, but the present Deaf Smith county fashion seems to be to erect a portable kind they work it on the order of the threshing machine and crew that visits different farms."

"This system makes it hard to nab the still itself. We were pretty sure that the outfit would all be on the Sachesse place Sunday, and were on hand to greet it, but missed connection with the travelers and only secured the stuff that had been run through once, apparently, and the seven men who were on the place."

Visiting Pastor Dr. Virgil Fisher Speaks to C. of C.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce dined at the Stockman's Cafe last Monday at the regular weekly luncheon. It rained the night before and president McDonald was there to take his usual place at the head of the table.

Dr. Virgil H. Fisher, evangelist, in a few remarks spoke of citizenship and the three things most essential leading thereto. Dr. Fisher handled his subject nicely and left a deep impression for good on his hearers.

Eleven members of the Hereford Golf Club went to Tucumcari, N. M., last Saturday and played the club at that point a return match.

When patrons of The Star Theatre visit the playhouse Friday for the reopening picture, "Temporary Husbands," they will see a completely renovated and re-furnished establishment.

What came near being a fatal accident Saturday night, terminated in a smashed up car and three injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, arrived here from Dallas Thursday morning. Miss Hawkins is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. E. F. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stockton and the three Stockton children arrived home Friday evening from Las Vegas and Montezuma, N. M.

Miss Jonnie Estes left Saturday morning for Lubbock, Texas.

John Cloyd arrived home Saturday morning from Canadian, Texas.

Paul Guthrie arrived home Saturday morning from Northwestern University.

Miss Pearl Wood arrived home Saturday morning from Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Godwin went to Amarillo Monday morning, returning Tuesday.

E. V. Allen of Los Angeles arrived here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Ruth of Amarillo arrived here Monday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Steckman went to Clovis Saturday morning to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Owen P. Smith and family arrived home last week from a motor trip to McKeeney, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and little daughter left Saturday morning for San Antonio, Texas where Mr. Miller is located.

Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and Misses Leo Elder and Mildred Woodlee were in Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Mauk went to Channing, Texas to visit her husband at the Matador ranch.

Mrs. H. E. Colby of Los Angeles, was here Monday attending to business matters.

Miss Grace Langer left Wednesday morning for Clovis, where she will spend the fourth of July with friends.

W. J. Wilson of Memphis, Texas arrived here Saturday morning. Mr. Wilson is visiting in the home of friends E. R. Robinson.

Mrs. Fred Skains of Memphis, Texas arrived here Friday evening and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood.

Miss Elizabeth Forson returned to her home in Lubbock Friday morning after a short visit with Miss Mattie Lou Harrison of this place.

Miss Elizabeth Ireland arrived home from Canyon Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Misses Dorothy and Rosa Cash of Canyon.

W. M. Ashbrook, who has been visiting his brother, D. F. Ashbrook, of this place for the past month, returned to his home in Spickard, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beaty of Iowa, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Messenger, took dinner with them last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Steckman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lewis, of Clovis, N. Mex., returned home on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. N. Calson, who has been visiting for the past three months in Wellington, Texas, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. L. Johnson, who has been attending the Rebecca lodge here, returned to her home at Summerfield Wednesday morning.

G. A. Harris section foreman attended the Track Department meeting of the Santa Fe in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jesko and family spent all day Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huckert, on the north twenty-five mile Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huckert and family were dinner guests at the home of Fritz Friemel at Umbarger last Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Abbott, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Messenger, returned to Canyon Monday morning, at which place she is attending the Normal.

Miss Nina Crawford returned home Monday morning from Friona, at which place she has been visiting Miss Margaret Locker. Miss Locker returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis left Tuesday morning for Hugo, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have been here visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Q. R. Shelton, and family.

G. C. Smith and three nephews, Hollis, Alvin and Kenneth Sherman, were in Hereford Tuesday morning. The Sherman boys were enroute to Iowa Park, Texas.

E. S. Sims of Amarillo arrived here Monday morning to take charge of chair number one at the Orr Barber Shop. Mr. Sims has a family and will move them here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines of Montpelier, Ohio, arrived here Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Haines are here visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock.

Mrs. E. L. McDonald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard, of this place, left Monday morning for her home in Eldorado, Arkansas. Mrs. Blanchard went as far as Chillicothe with her.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor and little daughter of Amarillo stopped off at Hereford on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Taylor is enroute to Dimmitt, where she will visit her brother, H. E. Anseley, of that place.

Misses Lucretia and Bessie Curtis and Miss Nina Hawkins left Tuesday morning for their home in Parsons, Kansas. Misses Curtis and Hawkins have been visiting in the home of relative, Mrs. C. M. McGhee.

Mrs. Charles J. Barnett of San Francisco, Calif., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Godwin, of this place left Monday morning for Lawton, Okla., and points in Louisiana at which place she will visit relatives before returning home.

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"Pleased to meet you!"—We have some of the feelings a debutante must have, in making this appearance as a weekly. Even if it is our second presentation in such a role.

J. B. Jones has a sensible suggestion to those farmers who planted cotton but have "skips" in the rows. Mr. Jones is planting Mexican beans in these bare spots among his cotton stalks, figuring that even if he secures no beans the vines will mean a lot toward enriching his land.

Funny thing how some communities are "sold" to one thing, and will boost energetically for it, while others will fight that very thing. For instance, there are communities that value the National Guard companies highly and back them to the last man. And then there are other places, and we fear Hereford is one of them, where the people really do not appreciate the value of this excellent organization, either from the standpoint of its moral and social uplift for the boys, its fine physical training, its patriotic appeal, or its financial contribution to the town.

Local National Guard officers had trouble releasing some of the boys for the annual encampment. Some of the employers complained.

The Guard company is a distinct asset to Hereford; let's get the right viewpoint and back them enthusiastically.

LOVE, MARRIAGE, MONEY?

Now we have the spectacle of a Follies' girl scorning marriage to a banker in lieu of the damages she asks for alleged breach of promise to wed. Madeline Dever, vows her banker Adonis, one Phillip M. Shaw, coaxed her to leave the stage to become his wife. He offered to settle on her \$25,000 she declares. That to Madeline seemed fair enough. So she quit her great career. She says she got from her sweetheart certain sums of money, but not the \$25,000. Cutting across lots, the romance led to a suit for alleged breach of promise to marry. Madeline asked for \$100,000 to assuage her wounded heart. The banker after studying the odds answered that he was prepared to marry her. Madeline, however, says no. He offers to her but an empty shell whereas she wants that \$100,000. What the jury may do is a question.

The act of an American jury is difficult to forecast. The situation, however, with all its element of humor provides another striking example of the necessary for wholesale revision of our marriage and divorce laws. The foundation of the American republic is the home. It is the unit of American expression. To see it disintegrated by law to aid in turning the natural moral tendencies of the people into a laughing stock that make a monkey of marriage in one state, divorce a joke in another and breach of promise to wed the subject of a humorous monologue in still another, is a situation so grave that it will be well for us to take it seriously.

The 1923 Pulitzer prize of \$500 for the best editorial article has been awarded to Frank W. Buxton, of the Boston Herald, for an editorial entitled, "Who Made Calvin Coolidge?"

NOT JUST A DAY

Are we to spend another Independence day recognizing only the symbol of the fire cracker and listening to the vapors of our ever present political opportunist, or are we to sense the deeper message of the day of all days in this land of opportunity?

There seems to be men who do not know the difference between July the fourth and Henry the eighth. The day is brushed aside as one of the milestones in our national journey at which we must halt because it is the custom. Your blasé New Yorker thinks of it as a bore—the same old story. There must be the usual explosion, and the customary public addresses any one of which would answer year after year without change. Mother fears for the safety of her young. Father—often hard worked,—looks upon it as a day of the clambake, the baseball game or the chowder party.

Will the time come when men on this almost sacred day will rededicate themselves to the service of Independence; to a determination to play their part in the shaping of the destinies of America; to put steam behind the natural and God-given desire for Independence; that kind of Independence which means freedom in politics, in religion, in life, with breadth of vision and a regard for the rights of others?

Liberty, Independence and Freedom, like Justice, Mercy and Love are not simply qualities to be catalogued and filed away for future reference. They are living, breathing things—part of the life of yesterday, and of today, and of tomorrow. It is that part of life most worth preserving. Unless we translate the qualities of which we boast into actualities then our vespers are as tinkling symbols meaningless before the world. As was recently said,—what the country most needs is a Paul Revere.

DIMMITT NEWS

Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and daughter, Mildred, and son, B. D., were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Homer Norwood is clerking in the Dimmitt Drug Store, while Jay Hastings is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright are entertaining their mother of Lubbock this week.

Messrs. John Scott and Buck Crum were transacting business in Dimmitt Saturday.

Miss Leola Shufford spent Saturday with Mrs. Fay Montgomery.

John Groves and niece, Miss Bessie Groves, of Olney, Texas, arrived here Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntire. They are relatives of Mr. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks and daughter, Zorelle, spent the week-end with relatives in Lockney, Texas.

E. B. Black of Hereford was a Dimmitt visitor Thursday.

Ed Newsom of Colorado City, drove through in his car for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ora Newsom of Dimmitt, Saturday. He will also visit his brother, Charlie, who lives on a ranch near Hereford.

Mrs. Edwin Ramey and children were shopping in Dimmitt Thursday.

Our County Judge, Ray E. Sheffy, reports two weddings, which took place at the courthouse last week.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Earl Woods, of the Flag ranch, and Miss Johnson, who lives near Muleshoe, were married.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Donnie Hester of Hale Center and Miss Ola Michner, of Dimmitt, were married. Miss Myrtle Michner, sister of the bride, accompanied the happy couple to Dimmitt, and was present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hester left late Saturday afternoon for Hale Center, where they expect to make their future home.

Everyone in this section of the country are real happy over the fine rain which fell Sunday night. While it will detain some of the threshing crew for a few days, it will help the cotton and other row crops wonderfully.

Lewis Dyer made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Messdames Will Wright, D. C. Laird, R. B. Boren, Mayes Miller, Robbs, Elders, Misses Rosie Kolhes, Elsie Wright, Leo Elders, Ruth Wright, Messrs. Jack Boren and Carroll and Harrol Laird enjoyed a swimming party at the Laird ranch lake last Wednesday evening. After an hour was spent in the lake, a fine dinner was spread and enjoyed by all.

J. A. Womack and Mr. Bartlett of Lamesa are in Dimmitt this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. B. Williams returned Friday from Plainview, where she has been visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. S. Lockhart.

Dr. Miller is having his home remodeled this week. Messrs. Anthony, Witherspoon, and Bart Sisk of Hereford are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks took their daughter, Zorelle, to the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday, and had her tonsils removed. Dr. Miller accompanied them.

Roscoe Clark of Lubbock is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. B. Boren.

JOEL

At last on the night of June 29 a good rain came—all of an inch or more, which will relieve the situation wonderfully. It came so gentle that all went into the ground.

Last week Troy Womble purchased a tractor and began combining on his north place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Craddock and little son of Amarillo and Mr. Craddock's mother an sister of Denton called on the C. P. Galley family Tuesday of last week.

Some were disappointed that they were unable to take in the play at Progressive Saturday night.

Miss Nola Brumley has returned home.

J. David Thompson began combining wheat the last of the week and is loading a car at Joel.

Miss LaVerne Robinson entertained

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her Sunday school class at her home Sunday evening after Sunday school. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice spent a pleasant hour with Mr. and Mrs. Galley Wednesday of last week, as they were on their way to Canyon.

Miss Bertha Frye, the Fuller saleswoman, was in the neighborhood Friday.

C. P. Galley went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

The singing was enjoyed so much Sunday night at Progressive that the rain was not noticed in time for some to get home.

The F. A. Robinson family could not get their car started and were obliged to accept the hospitality of the Hershey home for the night.

Cyrus and Walter Galley spent the night with Homer Thompson.

W. T. Smith dragged the road Monday.

Cecl Walker and Edd Potts overhauled their combine the first of the week, preparatory to the beginning of harvest.

All aboard for the celebration at West-Way July 4th.

WYCHE ITEMS

We are very proud of our Sunday school. There were fifty present Sunday. It was voted at the last meeting that we buy curtains for the Sunday school—also to be used in our programs. The committee to select the material are Messdames J. C. Williams, Leo Wolfe, G. F. Branson and R. W. Hough.

Owing to the shower we did not have Singing Sunday night.

Next Saturday will be the time for the "42" at the school house. A program is under way to be given that night before playing 42. The hosts and hostesses for this time are Messrs. Hubert Elliston and Edd Cox, and Mes-

James Cook and Raymond Elliston. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moseley and family called at the Cox home on Friday evening.

Mr. Leslie Robeson had a very severe attack of hay fever last week. He is better now.

J. W. Dugan and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cook last Sunday.

Rawleigh Hough Jr. spent Sunday in the Sam Trumbree home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clayton and Mr. W. D. McKenney visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Elliston and Mrs. L. Cook called on Mrs. Cox Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Faulkenbury and children visited Thursday with Mrs. J. J. Clayton. Russell Carroll and son, Wilbert, spent Saturday with E. M. Cox.

Miss Mary Clayton was a guest of Miss Lorene Williams Sunday.

The 1923-1924 acreage of cotton in Argentina totaled 154,800 acres, compared with 56,500 acres in 1922-1923.

Electricity is credited with doing the work of 170,000,000 men in the United States, or 60,000,000 man power more than the entire population.

It has been suggested that cottonseed prices be broadcasted by radio, in order to stop speculation.

In a recent primary in Ohio only 300,000 voters participated. The cost was \$1,000,000, or over \$3 a vote.

In 1900 the per capita meat consumption of America was 192 pounds annually. Now it is less than 150.

Consumption of wool (in the grease) totaled 654,004,906 pounds for the United States in 1922, and 641,607,253 pounds in 1923.



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SUNDAY SERVICE

Church and Societies

Methodist Church
Remember the revival and attend regularly. All the other services at the regular hours.
W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday School, with A. O. Thompson the General Supt., at 9:45. Morning service at 11:00. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:30 p.m. There will be no evening services during the Revival Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Let us all make the most of the services we are to have. Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us. Come and Welcome! The Homelike Church.
W. R. HILL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Interest in both church and bible school work is increasing each week. Attendance is also traveling uphill. If you are not regularly in your place at each service you are missing a great deal. Our goal is to reach and maintain an average of over 200 in Sunday school by July 13. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45—please be on time.
PAUL J. MERRILL, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Two Blocks North of Courthouse. Bible Study Class at 10:00 a. m. Regular Lord's Day Worship from 11 to 12 a. m.
W. A. Knox, A. S. Higgins, Elders

Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. 2:30 p. m. Jr. Christian Endeavor. 7:15 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor. Everyone invited.
J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

St. Anthony's Church
Mass Sunday morning at 10:00. Evening service at 8:00.
Rev. Fr. Salvator Francis, S. A.

C. E. Presbyterian Church
Topic—In His Steps—How Jesus Treated Friends—Luke 10:38-42; John 15:13-15. (Consecration Meeting.) Leader—Miss Viola Nunn. What use did Christ make of His friends?—Miss Dorothy Boardman. What is the basis of Christian friendship?—Mrs. Otto Olson. How do we know that Christ valued human friendship highly?—Miss Grace Alice Witherspoon. How does Christ help us to be true friends to one another?—Miss Audrey Carroll. What are the rewards of Christian friendship?—Miss Helen Shore. Business. Benediction.

No. 14592
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith
In the matter of the petition of C. E. Tice, et al. for a first class Public Road, 40ft. in width.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at its May, 1924, Term, to view and establish a First Class Road from the N. W. corner of Section No. 115, North to South line of F. & N.T. Right-of-way, on the lines between Sections Nos. 111 & 132 in Blk. M-7, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 11th day of July, 1924, assemble at Courthouse in Hereford, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, and after viewing said road we will meet again at the Courthouse in the County Court room to consider our findings; And we do hereby notify, Lula P. Hendricks, F. Donovan, Mrs. L. Wolf, Posey Cunningham and S. B. Edwards, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands this 30th day of June, A. D. 1924.

E. W. HARRISON,
JIM ROBINSON,
GEO. GUINN,
J. O. NEWELL,
FATE WALSER,
Jurors of View.

Twenty-eight thousand farmers of Washington are served by central power plants, as are 16,803 farmers of Ohio. The oft-heralded "super-power" seems to be coming into its own.

Two hundred eighty-seven cities of the United States, with populations of 25,000 or more, have a combined population of 37,000,000. Forty years ago their combined population was only 8,000,000.

Whereas, heretofore, E. B. Black, W. E. Dunlap and N. E. Gass, were duly appointed, by the court, special commissioners, to assess the damages to Margarette E. English, Gladys Houser, Christine Holland, The Central Texas Exchange National Bank of Waco, The Western National Bank of Hereford and C. W. Dodson, by reason of the acquiring of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 11 of Whitehead Addition to the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, by Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the purpose of building a county hospital on said lots, together with other lots, as is more fully set out in the petition of Deaf Smith County, filed with the Hon. W. E. Dameron, County Judge of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1924.

And whereas the said special commissioners were heretofore, duly sworn to assess the damage fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law; and whereas the said commissioners appointed as the time and place for hearing said parties and said matters, the 23rd day of June, 1924, at the office of the County Clerk of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Hereford, Texas; and whereas it appeared, at that time, that the said Margarette E. English and Christine Holland were not served with notice of such hearing and that said Margarette E. English is a non-resident of this State and that the residence of said Christine Holland is unknown.

Thereupon the said special commissioners did, and do hereby continue the hearing in said matter to the 23rd day July, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the County Clerk of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Hereford, Texas.

Now, therefore, you, the said Margarette E. English and Christine Holland, are hereby notified, to appear at said last named time and place, for the

purpose of offering any evidence you desire on the issue as to the damages to be assessed against said Deaf Smith County and to be paid to the owners of said property for said property. Witness our hands this the 23rd day of June, 1924.

E. B. BLACK
W. E. DUNLAP
N. E. GASS
Special Commissioners
46-47-48-49

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Our usual custom is to put on a sale during the summer for the purpose of converting our summer goods into cash and to reduce our stock to make room for fall goods.

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In Men's, Ladies' and Children's
10.00 grade, Mid-Season sale **7.95**
8.50 grade, Mid-Season sale **7.35**
7.50 grade, Mid-Season sale **6.48**
6.50 grade, Mid-Season sale **5.65**
6.00 grade, Mid-Season sale **5.25**
5.00 grade, Mid-Season sale **4.35**
4.50 grade, Mid-Season sale **3.90**
4.00 grade, Mid-Season sale **3.45**
3.50 grade, Mid-Season sale **2.98**
3.00 grade, Mid-Season sale **2.50**
2.50 grade, Mid-Season sale **2.00**
2.00 grade, Mid-Season sale **1.60**
1.50 grade, Mid-Season sale **1.20**
1.25 grade, Mid-Season sale **1.00**
.85 grade, Mid-Season sale **.65**

Tennis Shoes **10%** Discount

UNION SUITS
Men's and Ladies'
1.25 value, sale price **.95**
1.00 value, sale price **.78**
.75 value, sale price **.60**
.60 value, Ladies only **.48**

DRESS PANTS 20% DISCOUNT
5.00 value, Mid-Season sale **4.00**
7.50 value, Mid-Season sale **6.00**

Grocery Specials

For one Week

Belle of Vernon Soft Wheat Flour
48 lb. **1.90**; 24 lb. **95c**
Belle of Vernon Hard Wheat Flour
48 lb. **1.80**; 24 lb. **90c**
Solid Pack Gallon Peaches **.65**
Solid Pack Gallon Apricots **.70**
Solid Pack Gallon Pears **.75**
8 lb. bucket Armour's shortening **1.35**
15 lbs. Speck Mexican beans **1.00**
Gallon can Royal Syrup **.75**
Half Gallon can Royal Syrup **.40**
3 rolls good crepe toilet paper **.20**
3 lbs., 10 per cent pure Peaberry Coffee **1.00**
Large size Armour's or Scotch Oats **.25**
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee **1.20**
1 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee **.40**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS
40.00 Man's suit, sale price **33.00**
35.00 Man's suit, sale price **27.50**
30.00 Man's suit, sale price **25.00**
25.00 Man's suit, sale price **20.00**
15.00 Boy's Knee Pant Suits **11.95**
12.50 Boy's Knee Pant Suit **9.75**
10.00 Boy's Knee Pant Suit **7.90**
8.50 Boy's Knee Pant Suit **6.75**
7.50 Boy's Knee Pant Suit **6.45**

FELT HATS AND CAPS 20% OFF
5.00 Hat for only **4.00**
7.50 Hat for only **6.00**

TABLE LINENS
3.50 value, pure linen **2.85**
1.35 Mercerized, good quality **1.12**
1.25 Mercerized, good quality **.90**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS 20% OFF

SHEETINGS AND DOMESTICS
9-4 Unbleached, 65c quality **.57**
9-4 Bleached, 70c quality **.63**
16c value unbleached domestic **.13**
25c value unbleached domestic **.19**
25c value bleached domestic **.18**
30c value bleached domestic **.25**
35c domestic or cambric finish **.28**

DRESS SHIRTS 20% DISCOUNT

HOSIERY
all kinds at sale price
3.50 regular value, sale price **2.69**
2.75 regular value, sale price **2.25**
2.50 regular value, sale price **1.98**
2.00 regular value, sale price **1.65**
1.50 regular value, sale price **1.19**
1.25 regular value, sale price **.98**
.75 regular value, sale price **.60**
.50 regular value, sale price **.40**
.35 regular value, sale price **.25**
.25 regular value, sale price **.20**

NO GOODS CHARGED AT THIS SALE

George A. Stambaugh

CASH DRY GOODS AND GROCERY

5 Spools of 150 Yard, White or Black, O. N. T. Thread for 25c

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1924, for the Taxes of 1923, in Deaf Smith County. Reported in Compliance With Provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Main table with columns: To Whom Assessed, No. Acre, Orig. No., Original Grantee, Acres, Total Taxes. Includes entries for North Texas Trust Co., Taylor, Mrs. Mary, Thomas, Dr. J. A., etc.

Summary table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Block No., Lot No. and Division, Total Taxes. Includes entries for Arthur, C. P., Ash, Mrs. Lela P., Barber, C. R. and Emma, etc.

Main table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Block No., Lot No. and Division, Total Taxes. Lists names and addresses such as Churchill, C. H., Connell, E. F., Cox, A. T. & J. C., etc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith. I, C. S. Purcell, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the lands and lots listed above and assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1923, are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and that there is no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

C. S. PURCELL, Tax Collector.

Certificate of Commissioners' Court. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, In the Commissioners' Court: We Certify that we have examined the above Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Deaf Smith County, for the year 1923, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and find the same correct, and that C. S. Purcell, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes, as follows, to-wit:

Table of tax amounts: State Revenue Tax \$3,294.82, State School Tax 3,294.81, State Pension Tax 470.76, State Poll Tax 79.50, Total State Tax \$7,130.89, County Ad Valorem Tax \$2,353.30, County Special Tax 4,707.05, County Poll Tax 11.75, District Schools 4,040.52, Total County Taxes \$11,122.51.

Given in open court this 26th day of June, A. D. 1924. W. E. DAMERON, County Judge. C. J. PADDOCK, J. E. HILL, H. A. GRAY, J. C. ALLRED, County Commissioners of said County.

Attest: BERRY ORR, County Clerk.

REDUCTION ON TIRES. 30 x 3 Standard Tire \$6.50, 30 x 3 1/2 Standard Tire \$7.50. also a substantial reduction on Kelly and Michlen Tires. We sell kerosene, bring your can. Thompson Garage on East Third Street.



SMS COMMUNITY

Mrs. Nell Lynch and son, Richard, were in Adrian Friday.
John Rector was in Vega Thursday transacting business.
Mansel Zerring of Adrian was in Vega Thursday morning.
Mrs. R. L. Ferguson visited with her cousin, Mrs. Temple Lynch one afternoon last week.
Mrs. John Skeggs was called to the bedside of her grandfather at Amarillo last Thursday. He was not expected to live but a short while.
We had a strong wind Thursday night of this week, which took the top off of Mr. Ferguson's shed. The cloud passed away with but little rain.
John Vanmeter of Decatur, Texas, arrived in our community this week.
Professor Wimberley of Adrian is building a residence in Vega, and will move in the near future to his new home, as he will be superintendent of the Vega school the coming year.
Omer Bartlett and Professor Wimberley have purchased a new combine recently to harvest their wheat crop.
Mrs. B. F. Oats of Decatur, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Temple Lynch.
Mr. Anderson of Adrian was in Vega Thursday.
Percy Ghrukey was in Vega last Thursday.

SUMMERFIELD

Everyone is rejoicing in our community because of the nice rain, which came Sunday night. It began raining before dark and rained most all night.
The farmers are very busy—some are planting row crop, others are harvesting and cultivating.
Mrs. Annie Ramirez, a student from the Seminary at Fort Worth and who is working under the State Board, conducted a Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. training course at the church last week. It was a great success, as there were thirty fine awards presented. She is a very spiritual lady and was of great help spiritual and inspirational to those of the community who met her.
B. A. Atchley met a happy surprise Sunday as it was his birthday. When he and his family arrived home from Sunday school he looked back and fifteen cars loaded with friends and dinner were following him. A delicious dinner was spread on tables under beautiful shade trees, and was enjoyed by all present. He spent his fiftieth birthday in fellowship with a host of his neighbors and friends. Those who enjoyed the surprise birthday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Suttle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stanley and daughters Tera and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walser and family, Elmer Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberson and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Englund, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMinn and Edna, Mrs. A. F. McMinn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Greelan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shigain and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannon and Mabel, Messrs. Charlie Roberson, Jonnie Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Roberson and son and Mrs. Roberson's sister who is visiting her from Iowa and Miss

Doris Kemp.
Miss Theima McMinn was sick last week, but is reported much better this week. The good day Sunday made her well.
Messrs. Frank and Ohlie McMinn attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Lakeview Sunday.
Mrs. Fox and family of Plainview visited her sister, Mrs. Nolan Sunday.
Miss Pauline Ray visited Miss Doris Kemp last week, and returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Story and son and Mr. Clark visited Mrs. Storey's mother at Canyon Sunday and on their return the rain caught them and they most surely got wet, when they run in a bar pit near Summerfield and had to walk to Mr. Nolan's.
J. E. Roberson went to Canyon on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith are the proud parents of a little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are proud parents of a little daughter.
Wiley Robinson was a dinner guest in the W. J. McMinn home last Tuesday.
A number from our community attended the Home Talent Negro Ministry at Frio school house last Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and baby spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lance.

No. 14721

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith**

In the matter of the petition of W. A. Dougherty, et al, for a Public Road of the First Class.
We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at its June, 1924, Term, to view and establish a First Class Road from the N. W. corner of Section No. 29, Blk. K-8, North to N. E. corner of Section No. 35, Blk. K-8, a distance of three miles;
and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 11th day of July, 1924, assemble at Courthouse in Hereford, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, and after viewing said road we will meet again at the Courthouse in the County Court room at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider our findings;
And we do hereby notify, Hesselbine Lanning, Joseph Basler, Jan Akkerman, J. B. Davis and J. P. Clement, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of

damages, if any, claimed by them.
Witness our hands this 28th day of June, A. D. 1924.

E. W. HARRISON,
JIM ROBINSON,
GEO. GUINN,
J. O. NEWELL,
FATE WALSER,
Jurors of View.

**SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith.**

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1924, by the clerk of said court, in cause No. 1416, entitled, Charles Kelley vs J. E. Mosley, et al, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, before the court house door of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in the city of Hereford, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Blk. No. 2 in the town of Hereford, and situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, levied on as the property of Mrs. Maggie Hopper, a feme sole, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Charles Kelley and J. E. Mosley, for the respective sums of \$632.50, and \$143.75, with interest on each of the said amounts from November 1, 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, and all costs of said suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 3rd day of June 1924.

C. S. PURCELL
Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
40-42-44-46

**SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county on the 16th day of June A. D. 1924, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. H. Meeaskey versus T. Williamson, et al No. 1453 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in August, A. D. 1924, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county in the town of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

The east half of section No. 81, in Block K 7, Deaf Smith county, Texas, containing 320 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of T. Williamson and Eldon Williamson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2946.75 in favor of J. H. Meeaskey and cost of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 28th day of June, 1924.

47-48-49-50 C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION
RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS**
Senate Joint Resolution No. 10
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the

Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid so indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section

shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this section shall

not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.
Sec. 2. The forgoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article No. 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STABLES,
Secretary of State.

**Clip and Frame This;
Keep for Future Reference**

*Net Cash Prices Paid for 1923 Wheat Crop
Basis No. 1*

June 27 to July 10	\$.90
July 10 to July 13	.87
July 13 to July 18	.85
July 18 to July 28	.82
July 28 to August 9	.84
August 9 to August 11	.86
August 11 to August 15	.88
August 15 to August 27	.92
August 27 to September 10	.94
September 7 to September 10	.96
September 10 to September 16	1.04
September 16 to April 14	1.08
April 14 to June 24	1.05

These prices are taken from the original checks given for wheat and bear the indorsement of the payee.

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Yet how casually we say it. How soon the fleeting lesson is forgotten!

"SOMEBODY'S HURT!" Have you ever paused to consider that some day this cry may be raised above you? Recent statistics show that in a year one person in every fourteen is killed or injured in an accident.

What if you were to meet with prolonged or permanent disability to-morrow? How would your family be fed, clothed and sheltered of your earning ability suddenly were cut off? How long would your savings keep your family in its present comfort if your income were severed and there were additional heavy expenses for surgical attention, nurses, hospital care, specialists' fees, etc.?

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at FAIR PARK, East of City, between 10th and 3d

**Political Announcements
DEAF SMITH COUNTY**

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For State Senator, 31st District: J. W. Reid (of Canyon, Texas)
- For County and District Clerk: Berry Orr (re-election)
- For County Judge: W. E. Dameron Earl Wallace Wilson
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Claude Benton
- For Tax Assessor: Albert Murphy (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: J. J. (or Uncle Joe) Ward (re-election)
- For Justices of Peace Precinct No. 1: J. H. (Uncle Henry) Wilson (re-election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct Number 1: C. J. Paddock (re-election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct Number 2: Troy Womble J. E. Hill (re-election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct Number 3: H. A. Gray (re-election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct Number 4: J. C. Allred (re-election) B. J. Mecaskey
- For Public Weigher: C. P. Arthur

**Political Announcements
CASTRO COUNTY**

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For County and District Clerk: Joe Hastings (re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Bill Burnam (re-election)

**Poem
By Uncle John**

I reckon the picnic season is the finest time that there is—to set the red blood a-sippin' and to make our emotions whizz. O, it's then we can slip the halter off—an' roll, to our heart's content—an' get up an' shake ourselves, an' feel like a hundred an' one per cent!

As soon as the picnic season's on—an' the styles begin to advance,—it's proper to think of the custard pie, when selectin' yer sun-kist pants. And, the hard-biled egg—an' the peanut-salve, which is staple as alfalfa hay—They're items to be provided fer, on the eve of the picnic day...

Of course there's handicaps lurkin' around, as there allers will be, I guess. The chigger deploys his sub-mareen bands, in the depths of the picnic dress... An' I ain't complained, you understand, of the trysts in the coolin' shade—but, the thing that's quickest to call my hand, is—red ants in the lemonade!



A PLEASANT PARTY
On Monday morning, June 16th, at four o'clock a party of eleven started on a little pleasure trip south-west of the Pecos river.

There were two cars. Mr. and Mrs. Conkwright and two girls, Ruth and Nancy, Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell and four children, Evelyn, Robert, James and Charles. Our first stop was at Roswell 180 miles, for dinner reaching there at 11:30. We had our lunch already prepared and went down to one of the flowing wells and ate under the trees, then went back to town and stayed on the court house lawn and rested until 4 o'clock, when we went on to the Pecos River, 75 miles, to camp for the night. Mr. Bell set out four trot lines, and we all went to bed. By good day light everyone was awake and Mr. Bell went down to the river to see his lines, the last one he looked at felt heavy so he called to the crowd to come down and watch him pull out the fish, of course everyone was excited. Mr. Conkwright brought a sack to slip him in. He was finally landed weighing about 18 lbs. we had no scales, took some pictures and ate breakfast moved camp again on eighty-five miles below Carlsbad on Black River. We camped on Mr. Washington's ranch. Had traveled 23 miles without seeing a house, it was an oasis after coming out of the desert. Everything of vegetation was burnt up except on the river they said they had not had a good rain in seven years. The house was almost a mansion built back 1-4 mile from the river at the foot of an Indian mound, with an irrigation ditch in front the water coming from the mountains, they had a large acreage of cotton all under irrigation, with Mexican laborers. The house is not yet finished the furniture being the most beautiful mahogany, stored away in their old house waiting for the new house to be completed. Mr. and Mrs. Washington were the most gracious and hospitable people we had ever met. He being a friend of Mrs. Daniel, and a life long friend and school mate of Aunt Jenny Thompson. We spent two nights on this place and fished caught all the perch and cat we could eat. It was a little warm in the middle of the day, but at night it was cool.

On Thursday we started back towards home. A part of our crowd wanted to go to the Carlsbad cave we were then in four miles of it, but fifteen miles around the road. So Mr. and Mrs. Bell Mrs. Daniel and Robert took the old Dodge car and started out the rest of our crowd going on to Carlsbad to wait until they came back. It was three miles from the foot of the mountain to the cave 3-4 mile was almost straight up over solid rugged rocks. Mr. Bell drove while the others walked up the worst part. It was 11:20 when we reached the top of the cave. There were six or eight buildings for the surveyors and guides to live in. Several government men were there surveying, taking pictures and getting specimens. Dr. Lee and his daughter were heading the party. You get into an iron barrel go down 180 feet. They have a big gasoline engine with a cable attached to let people down. Two persons go down at once, we had a guide and two gasoline lanterns, as our own time was limited we only went about 3-4 mile back into the cave to the first spring, the water was the coolest and best I have ever drank. The scenery was beautiful, stalgmtes and stalgmtes everywhere, they looked like statues, we passed over great boulders of rocks that had fallen down some time they told us there had never been a cave in since they had known it, and the main guide was the man that discovered it twenty years ago, he had watched millions of bats coming out of the side of the mountain from a hole late in the afternoon and going back early in the morning. They have been taking the grand fertilizer from this cave since 1901, some days taking as much as four tons, working forty men. It was not until last September that the United States Geological Survey headed an excursion into this cave and

they are still working on it. The rooms vary in size, some are three hundred feet wide to five hundred feet long and one hundred feet high, with solid rock top, then there would be a drop of one hundred and fifty feet then more beautiful scenery, the father back you go, the prettier it gets, they have gone over five miles and still the end has not been reached. We were in there just one hour and felt relieved when we came out on top. There is a good description of the cave in May number of Holland's Magazine.

We made the trip down the mountain without any trouble and had our first puncture ten miles from the cave. Found our party waiting for us at Carlsbad at five o'clock. Went out to the Pecos River where we spent the first night, put out six trot lines this time and only caught one fish the same size as the first but a different kind of cat. We kept it until noon went on to Artesia camped this side seven miles on the Norton farm by an artesian well, phoned Mr. Norton who lives one mile east of Artesia and he and Una and daughter came out and ate dinner with us. There were fourteen ate of the fish and then had a plate full left.

We reached Roswell at six o'clock Friday went out to the Bottomless lakes, was too dark to see them good, so did not get any pictures, camped within six miles of Roswell and it was the first time we got into the redbugs and mosquitos, and they only attacked a few of us.

Our trip home was very pleasant as it was cloudy most all afternoon, the cooking was simple and easy, carried ice and lemons all the time and had lemonade twice a day. Bacon and fried potatoes and coffee for breakfast

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fruit, fish, corn, and pork and beans for dinner and supper, we kept a good supply of bakers bread. Not one was sick on the trip and all came home feeling fine, reaching Hereford about sundown, Saturday evening.

No. 14723
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith
In the matter of the petition of W. S. Williams, et al, for a first class Public Road, forty feet wide.
We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at its June, 1924, Term, to view and establish a First Class Road from the S. W. corner of Section No. 92, Blk K-3, thence N. to N. W. corner of Sec. 96, K-6; thence West to N. corner 46, Blk K-7, thence N. to N. W. corner Sec. 41, K-7; thence E. to 25-Mile Ave. in S. line of Sec. 7, Blk. "E"; also from N. W. corner Sec. 95, Blk. K-4, East to N. E. corner Sec. 76, Blk K-4; and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 11th day of July, 1924, assemble at Courthouse in Hereford, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, and after viewing said road we will meet again at the Courthouse in the County Court room at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider of our findings; and we do hereby notify, R. G. Guffy, Aylor & Wilson, Jerry Williamson, J. M. Crain, W. W. Bagley, R. Holland, C. W. Joss, J. J. Horner, W. J. White, Walter Fly, R. L. Ball, Sam Johnson, Geo. Johnston, T. W. Scales, H. C. Butterfield, Helen R. Webster, I. N. Jeffries, H. P. Canode and T. J. Bassett, and any and all persons owning lands

through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. 47-48

Witness our hands this 26th day of June, A. D. 1924.
E. W. HARRISON,
JIM ROBINSON,
GEO. GUINN,
J. O. NEWELL,
FATE WALSER,
Jurors of View.

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The telephone company has nothing to sell but service. It cannot make more money than enough to pay its operating expenses, keep its plant in good condition and pay the wages of the money it invests.

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The biggest display ever shown in Hereford. Come and see for yourself. Verify the statement we make.

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FOR SALE—Have ripe cherries this week on my place in South Hereford. 47 11-pd **JAMES MORRISON.**

FOR SALE—16 - 18 International Engine, tandem used one season, 12 hole Van Brunt drill used one season. All these implements are priced to sell. It will pay you to investigate.

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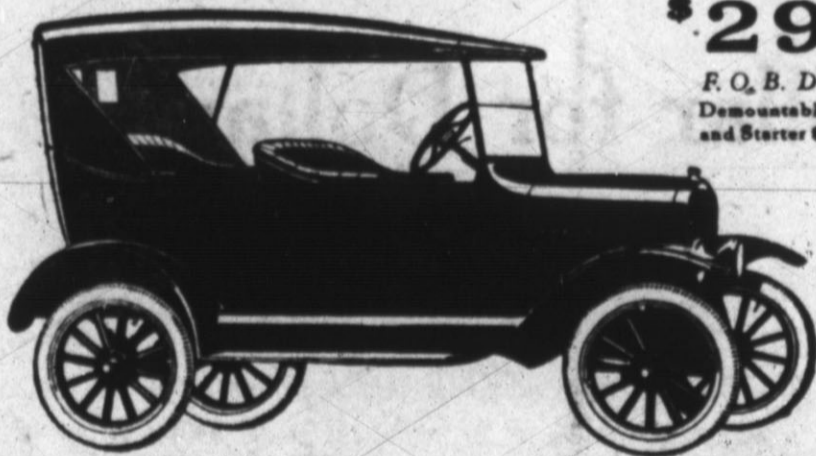
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In order to induce you to buy right now we are making most attractive prices in all departments of our store

REFRIGERATORS

You should have a good refrigerator, and we have the best line we know of. Every one will be marked down for this summer sale.

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It will surprise you to see the big bargains we are offering in all departments of our store.

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